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| FORM PTO-1390<br>REV. 5-93  |   | US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>P00,1774</b>                          |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>09/673105</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/DE99/01007</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>01 April 1999</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>08 April 1998</b>            |   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><br><b>SUPPORT FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>  |   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><br><b>ARMIN LABATZKE</b>  |   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |  |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.</p> <p>    a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>    b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>    c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>    a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p>    b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p>    c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>    d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney.</p> <p>Other items or information:</p> <p>    <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of drawings</p> <p>R. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label EJ 077699306US</p> |   |  |   |

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$100.00

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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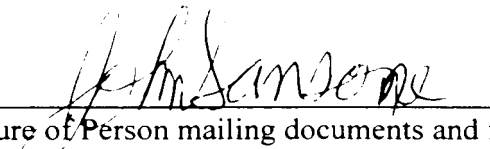
**International Filing Date:** 08 April 1999

**Title:** SUPPORT FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

**Applicant:** Armin Labatzke

Enclosed are the following documents:

International Application as filed, drawings, attached; Translation thereof  
PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Executed Declaration  
Amendment A Prior to Action  
Submission of formal Drawings  
Government Filing Fee  
Assignment (Separate envelope)  
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Signature of Person mailing documents and fees

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